

MEETING OF THE CITY OF RUSHVILLE, INDIANA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

OCTOBER 17, 2017

5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pavey called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Gary Cameron, Darrin McGowan, Ron Jarman, and Dr. John Williams answered roll call. Also present was City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse.

MINUTES: Jarman moved to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2017 meeting as presented. Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: None.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT: None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Police – Chief Tucker said the renovations on the building are continuing.

Pavey asked if there was any news on the police car that was damaged in the accident. Tucker said the insurance agreed to pay approximately \$14,500.00 minus the deductible. They will pay the current value on the equipment.

Street – Commissioner Miller reported that they filled 35 dumpsters during heavy trash pickup at a cost of \$13,680.00. This figure does not include man power.

CITIZEN CONCERNS/COMMENTS: None.

CITY DRAINAGE BOARD:

2017-DR-04 – Campaign Headquarters Apartments - Cameron recommended approving 2017-DR-04. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Animal Control-Strand Civil (Drawings)** – This does not include the civil site drawings. They will get back with us on a price.
2. **Animal Control Design (Drawing Ownership)** – Pavey said this does include an electronic copy of the drawings.

3. **Employment Contract Review** – Newhouse said it is close to completion.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Patrolman Resignation** – Chief Tucker said they have conducted the first interviews and have narrowed the field from 6 to 4 applicants. He presented a letter of resignation from Officer Wombolt. His last day with the department will be October 25th. Jarman moved to accept Wombolt's resignation. Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Pending Communication Officer Resignation** – Chief Tucker said Chris Reynolds, communication officer, has accepted a position with the excise police. Tucker said he would like to begin taking applications for this position also. Reynolds has not yet submitted a letter of resignation.
3. **Employee Transfer Between Departments – Mike Heuer** – Street Commissioner Miller said Landon Meckes is no longer working for the Street Department. He has also received a letter from Donnie Rains that he will be retiring at the end of February. Miller requested to transfer Michael Heuer from the Park Department to the Street Department to replace Rains. Heuer has already started the process of obtaining his CDL. If hired now Heuer can be trained before Rains retires. Miller said he would pay Heuer out of part time help through the end of the year. Williams moved to approve the transfer of Heuer from Park to Street. Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried. Heuer will be paid \$10.00 per hour beginning October 23.

ITEMS NOT KNOWN IN ADVANCE: None.

ADJOURN: There was no further business to come before the Board; McGowan moved to adjourn. Jarman seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.